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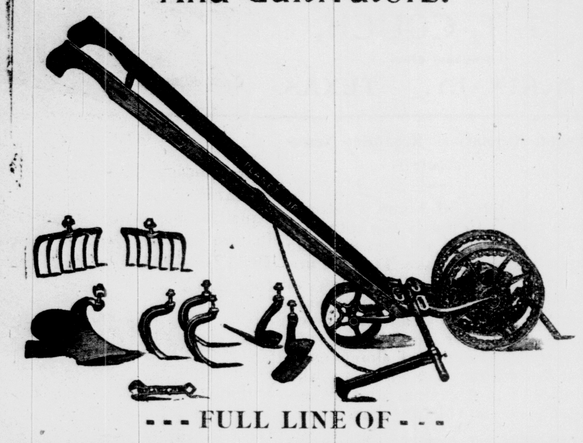

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Gone Wet.

Farmersville, Collin Co., Tex., April 28.—At the local option election held here to-day the antis won by a vote of 156 to 137. The election passed off very quietly. When the result of the election was announced the saloon men immediately organized and passed resolutions binding themselves to obey the letter and spirit of the Sunday closing law.

New Postmaster at Plano.

Plano, Collin Co., Tex., April 21.—The appointment of Jas. A. Crow as postmaster here, by the president, yesterday has given general satisfaction. Mr. Crow has been assistant postmaster for the past eight years.

Four parties were arrested here charged with violating the local option law. All gave bond for their appearance.

Smith's Taking Off

Texarkana, Ark., April 24.—News reaches here to-night of the killing of J. F. Smith at St. Louis, Mo. He was the originator of Smith's bile beans. He was enroute to New York on business. No cause is assigned for his taking off. His private and domestic affairs are in a very enviable condition.

Censured the President.

Denver, Col., April 24.—The Grand Army of the department of Colorado and Wyoming, which is now holding its annual encampment in this city, has adopted a resolution censuring President Cleveland for his policy in regard to pensions.

Murdered and Concealed.

Hempstead, Waller Co., Tex., April 24.—The body of a young farmer was found in Brushy creek, about twelve miles east of Hempstead, this evening showing unmistakable signs that he had been shot and thrown into the place. The deceased disappeared from his home a week or ten days ago and was supposed to have left the county until the remains were found. Sheriff Sterling left here for the scene to make an investigation and arrest suspected parties.

Father—Isn't that young Idleby who comes here a very easy going sort of a fellow?

Daughter—No, indeed, papa; you just ought to see how long he stands at the door after he gets up to start.—Texas Sandwich.

Populist Club.

Terrell, Kaufman Co., Tex., Apr. 24.—A populist club with 51 members was organized at Rose Hill, five miles south of Terrell, last night. * * * Hon. J. S. Woods and others made speeches. While no instructions were given the ten delegates to the county convention yet it is understood they are for Gibbs for congress, Kearby for governor and J. S. Woods for delgate to the national convention.

Smoker—Gracious, I've stuck the lighted end of my cigar in my mouth.

His Wife—How lucky you were dearest, to notice it right off.—Flegende Blaetter.

Denver Bank Failure

Denver, Col., April 24.—Leading stockholders of the American National bank are discussing a plan of resumption. It is proposed to raise money to pay off all depositors and place the bank on a sound foundation once more. The closing of the bank in Denver has not caused any business failures and general financial feeling in Denver was never better than it is now.

[illegible] Charge.

[illegible], Ind., April 23.—A [illegible] Nashville fruit [illegible] Evansville and Terre [illegible] passenger train collided [illegible] crossing near Mount Ver[illegible], Ind., last night. Alex. [illegible], brakeman on the latter [illegible] was killed, and James Cov[illegible], engineer, and F. R. [illegible]son, brakeman, on the fruit train, were seriously wounded.

To the Voters of Collin County.

Gentlemen: We have been rob[illegible] of $3,063,400 by our last sta[illegible] legislature. If you will meet me on the 2d Saturday in may, at 1 p. m., in McKinney, I will prove the above to be a fact by eight of their own witnesses. I will divide time with any Culberson defender, All taxpayers invited. Speaking at the court house. JOHN JOHNSON.

TO ENJOIN CARLISLE.

Washington, April, 13.—In the supreme court of the District of Columbia to-day, Mr. Graves, of New York, through his counsel, filed suit for a writ of injunction to restrain Secretary Carlisle from delivering to Pierpont, Morgan & Co. the $4,500,000 of the last issue 4 per cent United States bonds which were allotted to him.

Graves alleges that through the clerical negligence of the department the notice of the acceptance of his bid was not properly addressed, and therefore did not reach him in time to permit his making the requisite gold deposit within the time required, and that his request for delay on this account was improperly refused.

Treasury officials state that their action was strictly in accordance with the terms upon which the bids were invited, and they do not anticipate any embarrassment from the action of the court.

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BANDITS

Raid a Farm House Near Eufaula.

Eufaula, I. T., April 23.—About 6 o'clock Wednesday night two outlaws rode up to the front gate of T. J. Brashears, a renter on Lee Stedman's farm, ten miles west of Eufaula, and leisurely dismounted, hitched their horses to the fence, entered the yard and covered with their guns five or six farms hand who were sitting on the front porch. One of the robbers guarded the men while the other ordered Mr. Brashears to enter the house and open his trunk where his money was supposed to be.

Brashears entered the room as ordered but proposed to open a hand satchel first which, was consented to by the robbers. Under pretext of getting to a light the robber was worked backwards towards the kitchen door, when Brachears suddenly drew a revolver from the satchel and shot the bandit through the abdomen and liver, The fire was immediately returned and Brashears was shot through the right lung. The outlaw then fled with his pal to their horses, but separated after mounting, the wounded man going to the house of Tom Stewart about one-half mile away, his wound not permitting him to proceed further. Mr. Brachears' wound is very serious but not necessarily fatal. The bandit can only live a few hours.

The name of the unwounded bandit has not been learned, but his wounded pal is young Tom Brooks, well known in this section.

Soon after the bandits fled three signal shots were fired in the woods near Brashears' house. Deputy Marshal Grant Johnson is on the trail of the man who escaped.

Customer—So you sell these watches at $1? It must have cost that to make them.

Watchmaker—It does.

Customer—Then how do you make any money?

Watchmaker—Repairing them.—Boston Traveller.

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A Desperate Negro.

Denison, Tex., April 23.—Deputy Sheriff Lee French, while in the Territory in pursuit of two sneak thieves, came across a desperate negro named George Murray, wanted here for a murderous assault upon his wife, with a knife. Murray was living in the woods near Colbert, I. T., and made a living by the illicit peddling of whisky. Lee caught him before breakfast this morning and got the drop on the desperado, who, seeing resistance was useless, quickly surrendered and accompanied his captor to Denison.

Wit and Humor.

What a fine, strapping fellow young Middleton is.

Yes. Great credit is due to his father.

For his bringing up?

No; for the strapping.—Detroit Free Press.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"Do you worry about meeting your notes?" said the victim of pecuniary embarrassments.

"No," said the person who is indiscriminately flippant. "I don't worry about meeting em. Experience has taught me that I can just sit down and trust' em to run across me."—Washington Star.

Mr. Gibbs will open the compaign for the populists of Fort Worth, which indicates that he proposes not only to run for congress in the Sixth distsict, but also give Mr. Jenkins a lift in the Eighth district.—Fort Worth Gazette.

R.R. TIME CARD.

	H. & T. C.	
North bound.	Cannon ball	5:21 a. m.
South "	No 2	8:08 a. m.
North "	No 3	10:50 a. m.
South "	No 4	5:05 p. m.
North "	No 1	8:12 p. m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.
	EAST LINE.	
Passenger, arrives.		4. 23 p. m.
Local "		10. 40 a. m.
Passenger leaves.		11. 55 a. m.
Local "		3. 55 p. m.

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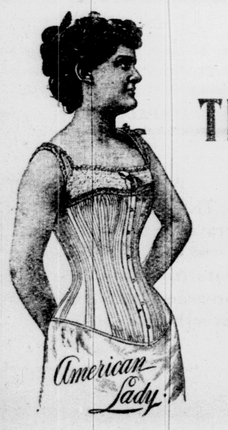

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We are agents for

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ANY PATTERN FOR 15C EACH.

Why pay others 35c for the same pattern.

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We are going to quit the Millinery business and are making everything in this department at actual Wholesale Cost. And if you have the least idea of buying a hat be sure to see this sale of new, nobby, stylish assortment before purchasing.

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Our 50c Quality for.....25c
Our $1. Quality for.....50c

Don't buy Black Dress Silks until you have seen our line.

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36-inch Henrietta, all colors,.....20c yd
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46-inch all wool Serge for.....50c yd
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Wool Nunsveiling, all colors,.....10c yd
Wool Challies, all colors,.....10c yd
Plain Black Crepon for skirts.....12½c
Figured and Striped Morah.....12½c
Figured Black Mohair.....25c yd
Our 75c Quality Mohair for.....50c yd
Our 85c Quality Mohair for.....65c yd
Sold by others at $1.

Wash Goods Dept.

Our French Organda.....18c
Good Gingham.....4c
12½c Quality Gingham for.....8⅓c
Figured and striped Lawn at.....4½c
Good Calico.....4½c

Hosiery Dept.

3 pairs seamless Fast Black Hose for 25c.
Our 25c quality 3 pair for.....50c

White Goods dept.

White Goods of all kinds at unheardof prices.

Our 6c quality for.....4½c
Our 8⅓ quality for.....6c
Our 10c quality for.....8⅓c
Our 12½ quality for.....10c

Men's Department.

Pure Linen Collars.....05c
$1 Colored Shirts.....75c
Choice of White Shirts.....75c
Best work Pant in the world 75c
Elegant New Ties.....10c
75c Colored Shirts.....50c
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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1896.

F. C Thompson, Editor & Propriet'r
Walter B. Wilson, Local Editor.

CLUBBING LIST.

The Democrat and Texas Sifter one year $2 25
" " " Semi-Weekly Dallas News $1.75
" " " Rocky Mt. News $1.75

Judge Aldridge of Dallas is being urged to become a sound money candidate for governor.

Ex-Congressman Gresham, a democrat at Galveston, has been sued for $6476 delinquent taxes.

Senator Quay was indorsed for president by Pennsylvania republicans.

Ed E. Finch, flotorial candidate for Cook, Denton and Wise counties, fell from a second story window at Gainesville, Tuesday, and will in all probability die.

A gambling den was raided by officers at Greenville. Several business men were among the gang.

Good! The Texas Press association will meet at the lovely, enterprising city of Greenville in 1897.

To the McKinney Gazette: For official corruption, you need not go a thousand miles from home.

The cost of a $5 hat burned in honor of Cleveland in 1896 will buy 10 bushels of wheat or 100 pounds of cotton. Whoop! Galoots.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs spoke to an immense audience at Fort Worth last Tuesday. He was received by a perfect ovation. On with the populist campaign!

Senator Tillman says he has received something like 20000 letters commending his attack on the president.

People's Party county convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state and congressional conventions meets in McKinney Monday May 18th.

Voters will you again enter the democratic primaries at the bidding of a howling lot of office seekers where party has betrayed you so often? certainly not.

It takes a two third majority to control the national democratic convention which insures a straddle in the financial question to say the least.

The Peoples Party precinct conventions for Collin county will meet Saturday May 16th at the various voting boxes for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention May 18th.

To Populists: If you are without a chairman in your voting box let one or more populists call a precinct primary for Saturday May 16th to select delegates to the county convention which meets Monday May 18th for the purpose of sending delegates to the state and the congressional conventions.

To Populist chairman of voting precincts: Let the populists of your precincts to gether and select your quoto of delegates to the county convention to be held Monday May 18. The primaries are to be held Saturday May 16th. Select sober honest and worthy delegates to represent you in the county convention.

Mr. S. W. Shaw
Greenville, Tex.

I Cannot Say Enough

Hood's Sarsaparilla. I would not be out it in my house. I have been g Hood's Sarsaparilla for dizziness e head, or, as some people call it, erflow or rush of blood to the head.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Sure to Hood's

sparilla has kept me alive for ve months. I will recommend it to all who have poor blood." S. Texas.

Clay Mack met Cyclone Davis in joint discussion Monday at Atlanta, Cass county. In his speech Cyclone sai l he was always willing to meet a sound money democrat in public discussion, but life was to short to fritter away debating with free silver democrats, since, free silver democrats had no national platform and would not defend the national democratic adminstration. Cyclone said he could not extend them even the courtesies of belligerants.

A half million dollar blaze occurred at Paris, Tex., last Tuesday morning in which the entire north side of the square was burned. A deputy United States marshal by the name of Salmon perished in the flames. It is rumored, however, that he was murdered as he was an important witness in a case pending in the federal court and had considerable money on his person. Groans and cries for help was heard in the building in which the fire broke out, just before the blaze began.

STRADDLERS ANSWERED.

The two candidates for local representatives in Collin county are loading themselves with populist poison, and expect to use it from now until after the campaign is over. Of all the calamities which could befall Texas none worse than electing populists to control our affairs could happen. We are mortally afraid of them and hope our two aspirants for local representatives will do them up on every occasion which presents itself.—McKinney Examiner.

It is a well known fact that the Examiner plant is owned by Mr. Church of McKinney while the name of J. L. Harper a "gold bug" appears at the mast head as its editor. Mr. Church himself is a pronounced anti-silver man who like many others prates about the "silver craze" being a populist theory. Talk about a "Calamity"? Where would we turn to find a worse calamity to curse the people than the present national, state and county administration, the infamy of which is proven by the utterances of hundreds and hundreds of democrats in the Examiner's own community?

The ridiculous and the absurd contained in the above clipping could only be the result of the hypocrisy of the Examiner proprietor and the dense ignorance of its editor. The Examiner has been playing "hot and cold" ever since it came into the hands of its present managers Pretending to be goldbug democrats, it courts the favor of the silver elment in this county.

If it wants to learn about calamities let it interview the renters of Collin county who sell their cotton at 5 and 6 cents, wheat at 40, corn at 20 and oats at 15 cts. If this does not bring satisfaction talk to tax payers about their tax receipts.

All right Messers Harper and Church, you will find some others loaded with "poison" and it will be put in the right place. See!

To Populists.

We have secured the services of J. T. Branch, to work in the interest of The Democrat and populist cause in Collin county. Mr. Branch's sturdy honesty and devotion to his party's principles are too well known to the people of our county to need any commendation from us. As a public speaker and lecturer he stands among the foremost in the State.

The Democrat is glad that it is now able to supply this urgent demand for a speaker to organize populists of our county. If you want a club in your community write The Democrat or J. T. Branch, care of The Democrat, at once and a date will be made for you and published.

F, C. Thompson.

District Court.

J. C. Hall vs St. L. Ry. Co., agreed; judge giving plaintiff $50.

I. D. Newsome vs J. A. Evans et al; judgement and forclosure.

Matthews vs King, judgment for plaintiff and $30 to defendant for improvements,

Rice, Styx & Co. vs T. S. Lotz son, judgment on account by default.

Date Changed.

As I did not know that my date to speak in McKinney, published in last week's papers, conflicted with Judge Hardy's appointment for McKinney I therefore change the same from Saturday May 9 to Saturday May 16 at 1 p. m. John Johnson.

CONTEST FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

Democratic Aspirants Make Their Debut at Lebanon and Immediately the Political Caldron Begins to Boil.

The little village of Lebanon, fifteen miles southwest of McKinney, was the Mecca of all the democratic patriots, last Thursday evening who were anxious to sacrifice themselves upon the altar of their county.

The beautiful domain of fertile farm lands that stretch away in all directions from the cozily ensconced village; the bright, life giving sunbeams of the firery king of day as he gracefully descends from the clear, blue vault above to rest behind the western horizon and the balmy evening breeze, redolent with the breath of spring, filled every breast with fondest hope and caused musbroom air-castles to penetrate the sky. Even the sweet little singers of the blooming prairies seemed to catch inspiration from the occasion and carol forth these sentiments for their vesper song:

"There's a good time coming, boys,
There's a good time coming:
Hateful rivalries of creed shall not make their martyrs bleed
In the good time coming."

The twilight following the magnificent sunset was rapidly fading before the sombre shades of night when the horde alighted. For once, if no more during the campaign, the mongrel breeds of democracy appeared, under the pall of darkness, to dwell in harmony. But, alas for democracy! this harmony, which was due to nocturnal conditions was transitory—just like that harmony which was dispensed by the Hogg-Clark harmony meeting in Dallas in 1894.

The moon came out and smiled forth her mellow light, the stars blinked and Jesse Atkinson's red pate glowed like fox-fire when he bared it in deference to the mighty throng of patriots who portrayed their claims for office from a goods box in front of an implement store and politely solicited the votes of the gathered sovereigns in the democratic primary next June. The omnipresent quill pusher was there and jotted down some of the proceedings which we reproduce for The Democrat's readers.

Will Horn of Rhea Mill was the first on deck and introduced the candidates. He opened the ball by stating that the campaign of 1896 was upon us and as the ice had to be broken he guessed it might as well be done by a little fish as a big one so he proceeded to crash the ice into smithereens for the hungry band of democratic office seekers by announcing for constable of precinct No. 6.

Next R. A. McLarry was presented and announced for assessor as did also F. M. Bounds, Fount Shrader, and Mr. Saunders of Gray Bill. A. W. Knighton was happy to announce that he had no opponent in the primary for collector. Messrs. McKinney, Coffey and Pafford made their bow and said their little say, in order named, for sheriff. Brawley Oates announced for re-election to his office—county treasurer and then announced his opponent, Mr. Saunders of Blue Ridge, who was one of the very few absentees, Mr. Oates paid a nice eulogy to his opponent, stating that Blue Ridge's reputation for good behavior had greatly increased since Esq. Saunders had made his home there and expressed the hope that the democrats in their primary would take particular pains to not rob Blue Ridge of so valuable a citizen to its peace and good behavior.

Lige Hall wanted to be district clerk a little and W. T. Cox wanted his occupancy of the same office prolonged another term anyhow. John A. Walden expressed his faith in his re-election to the office of county clerk.

Candidates for county attorney came next, G. E. Carpenter leading out. He said there was no issue between himslf and opponents in the race, Messrs. Fowler and Mangum. But as Fowler was a young man he could afford to hang on the bush for awhile without spoiling, besides, the county attorneyship required a lawyer of some experience to fill it and as he had had some experience as assistant in the office he felt like he was the man for the position. Fowler followed and urged his hearers to push their young men forward by electing him, and also urged them to not let Capt. Mangum repudiate his doctrine of third termism on which he had ridden into office four years ago.

Lige Hall then announced W. W. Shepherd, who was absent, for superintendent of schools and was followed by Esq. Nelson who regaled his democratic brethren with a detailed rehearsal of his official career which extended over four terms. He wanted the office again and made the point that if his people had any scruples on third termism that they could consistently vote for him anyhow as he was not asking it for the third term. It was the fifth term like his friend, Judge Abernathy, that he was after.

Next came the candidates for county judge. Abernathy opened with a 40 minutes speech followed by ex-Senator H. A. Finch in 40 minutes. Abernathy rejoined in a 20 minutes speech and Finch had 15 minutes in which to close. It had been rumored that the county judge's race in the primary would be rich and racy, and so it proved. The candidates are: present encumbent Judge M. G. Abernathy, who wants the office the fifth term, and ex-Senator Finch of McKinney. Both gentlemen have been honored by the democratic party and both have numerous steadfast friends within their party. Without formality or mincing of words the democratic fur began to fly. As above stated Abby led out and in stentorian tones he pictured in glowing words the grand results of his seven and one-half years administration. A $30,000 mugwump debt hung over the county when he assumed the reigns of government, so he alleges, besides a $60,000 court house debt bearing 10 per cent interest. Long since the mugwump debt has been obliterated and only $3500 of the court house debt remains unpaid. This too will be wiped away ere the close of the present year and old Collin can say, when taxes are paid next year, I owe no man. The Judge here made a thrust at local option and charged that in this measure is found the cause of Collin county's jury script being at a discount. He said he could have raised assessed values on land fron $10 to $15 per acre but would not for the reason that when taxes for this year are paid $7500 will remain in the county's coffers after paying off the remainder of the court house debt which would be sufficient to not only pay dollar for dollar for jury script but would then leave ample funds to defray expenses of the next term of district court. He advised the lessening of valuations and antagonized the lessening of assessments. He had rather see script selling at 10 per cent discount under his administration than transfer money from one fund to another and asserted that the law did not mean just exactly what it read on this point. He accused Finch of stealing his thunder on the road law which Finch claimed to daddy in the legislature and said that he (Abby) had spent several dollars himself in sending telegrams to Austin and visiting the capital to help Finch and Gough draft the bill. Abbey closed by challenging his opponent to scrutinize his record as county judge.

Finch was then introduced. After thanking the people of Collin county for honoring him in the past by sending him to the state legislature and senate one term each he said that he had never asked for a re-election to either office, and it was the proudest moment of his life to say that he had never shirked a duty or proved faithless to a trust. He accepted the judge's challenge to scrutinize his record and stood before the people of Collin county prepared to prove that Abernathy had grossly betrayed his trust as county judge, and justice demanded that he be repudiated, Continuing, he said: I am told that a lion stands across my pathway when I offered for the position of county judge and am reminded that I am to meet a bulldozer in my canvass, but I have entered the race upon my merits and intend to make an honorable canvass in so far as I am able to do so. The speaker then assailed his opponent's record as county judge by stating that the rate of taxation was raised from 40 cents under Judges Wolfe's and Johnson's administrations to 47 cents under Abernathy. That by some ingenious manipulations he had succeeded in having the salary system for the county judge adopted by the commissioners court in direct conflict with the law which provides that the county judge shall receive his remuneration from a certain per cent of the county's fees; that the salary of $1800 to which it was raised exceeds the fee system, and instead of drawing only this $1800 his salary for first year of Walden's term as county clerk, Finch read a certified statement by Walden that Abernathy had received $2299.54, which lacked only 46 cents of being $500 in excess of his rightful salary; that from Nov. 24, 1894 to Feb. 14, 1895, one quarter, Abernathy got $816.45 whereas he should have received only $450 for one quarter. In his opening speech Abernathy charged Finch with employing two populists, Wilmeth and Noyes, to investigate his record. Finch answered by saying that he first employed Wilmeth, a competent young lawyer who needed work to support his family, to investigate Abernathy's record, but by threats Abernathy intimidated Wilmeth from proceeding. As the records are public property he determined to see if all was straight, which could not have been so, else the judge would not have objected. Accordingly Charley Noyes, an expert book-keeper and citizen of unimpeachable character than whom none are more familiar with the records of Collin county, was employed by Finch to assist Wilmeth. He accused Abernathy of prating about populists and pop expert committee to divert the people from his crooked record and said that if his charges against Abernathy originated in a populist mind our county clerk is a populist, for the facts alleged were certified to and bore the signature of County Clerk Walden. In answer to Abernathy's assertion in his opening speech that he had spent $25, himself, in going to Austin to consult Finch and Gough while they were preparing the road bill for introduction and also for telegrams sent, Finch said that he could prove by Gough that Abby only sent one telegram and that telegram contained nothing but a protest against lowering the fees of county officers. That Abernathy did probably spend $25 in going to Austin, but he went to Austin for the sole purpose of entering his protest against lowering the fees of county officials, which availed him nothing as the bill had been passed by the legislature and was signed by the governor when Abby got there. Finch further arraigned the Judge for not filing his reports on criminal cases with the commissioners court as the law provided and said that it was next to an impossibility to straighten out the books for Abby's entire term and consequently he only had the records on him for the last two years. In answer to Abby's charge that Finch was wealthy from inheritance the latter replied that Abby got his wealth in three ways, to-wit: First from his father; second, he married it; third, from a pull on Collin county. During Finch's first speech the Judge interrupted him several times, and both rejoinders were animated. Finch closed by asserting that Abby had not denied his charges and appealed to the voters to go into the primary next June, whether they supported him or not.

We are mortally afraid of them (the populists) and hope our two (democratic) aspirants for local representatives will do them up on every occasion which presents itself.—McKinney Examiner.

You have been howling about the populists being dead for months. Now you are mortally afraid of them. Your knees will shake worse than ever in November.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Barlow Bailey is utterly unable to master his own temper, much less grave matters of state. Recently his ungovernable passion seized him on the floor of the United States congress and held him up to the ridicule, or pity, of the nation.

South McKinney Convention Call.

To all citizens in South McKinney voting precinct who wish to vote the populist ticket next November; You are hereby notified and requested to meet at the Populist Headquarters in McKinney, Tex., on May 16 for the purpose of electing delegates to represent you in the populist county convention which will meet on the 18th day of next May at McKinney, Tex., for the purpose of choosing delegates to both state and congressional conventions.

The basis of representation will be one representative for every ten votes or majority fraction of ten votes cast for T. L. Nugent for governor in 1894. All persons desiring efficient and economical government are requested to attend.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, Chr'm.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

A Great Gathering of Enthusiastic Young Christians from Six Counties Assemble in McKinney.

The third annual Christian Endeavor Convention of the Dallas district was in session in McKinney Tuesday and Wednesday April 28 and 29. Fully four hundred visitors and delegates were present and a more energetic, spiritual body of young Christians never before came together in McKinney. A special car from Greenville of delegates and visitors arrived Tuesday morning and Farmersville sent over about thirty five. Nearly every point in the district which is composed of Hunt, Collin, Kaufman, Ellis, Rockwall and Dallas counties, was represented and the banner Christian Endeavor Society of the state of the Central Christian church, Waco, had a representative. The convention proper didn't commence until 11 a. m. Tuesday, but a sunrise prayer meeting led by Mrs. Alice Leach-Kelly of Waxahachie at the Christian church was really the beginning.

The sessions were held in the beautiful auditorium of the Baptist church which was packed to overflowing.

The Local union under the lead of President Plummer Harris and J. N. Crutcher extended a cordial welcome to all guests.

At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning the convention was declared open by Mrs. Alice Leech-Kelly of Waxahachie and Plummer Harris lead the opening prayer and praise service.

Excellent papers were read by Misses Etta Bray of Greenville, Minnie O. Wylie of Farmersville, Allie Stanfield of Terrell and the district superintendent. Arthur A. Evart of Dallas and J. N. Crutcher of McKinney also were leaders on the program Tuesday. At the night session Mayor J. M. Pearson handed over the liberty of the city to its guests in a happy speech. Plummer Harris followed with a welcome address in behalf of the Local union and Dr. J. M. Clark of Waxahachie responded. Rev. C. McPherson of Waxahachie delivered the convention sermon.

Services were begun Wednesday with a sunrise prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church. Those on program for the day were R. Chapman of Mesquite J. H. Banton Waco, Miss N. McChesney of Plano, Rev. F. E. Leach Cleburn, H. H. Grotthouse Dallas, Miss Anna Edwards Dallas, Wm G. Breg Dallas, Rev. W. C. Howard Ennis. A consecration service at night led by Rev. Grotthouse of Dallas closed the convention.

The Juniors' hour was an interesting feature of the meeting. This was led by Miss Lula Wofford. An open meeting was held on the east side of the court house at 5:15. A great crowd attended.

The committee on resolutions handed in this unique report which was adopted.

We would say thank you to the pastor and members of the Baptist church of McKinney, who have so kindly given us the use of their house for the holding of our convention.

We would express our appreciation of the kindness shown us by the railroads in giving us reduced rates, and we also thank the press for all the help and kindly words they have given us.

We cannot begin to express our gratitude to all those who have helped to make this convention a success. The Master knows about it.

We are under lasting obligations to the people of McKinney for all their kindness in making our stay among them so pleasant.

God bless you all.

R. E. Chandler,
B. G. Chapman,
J. M. Clark,

NOTICE.

I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 682, and one will be sent you free.

FARMERSVILLE CONVENTION CALL.

Farmersville April 29th 1896. By authority vested in me as chairman of the peoples party in precinct No 2, I hereby call a meeting of all members of that party in said precinct at the various voting boxes on Saturday May 16 1896, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention in McKinney May 18 1896.

Joshua Gotcher Chairman,
J. R. Self Sec.,

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McKINNEY, TEXAS.

Postal Regulations Regarding Newspapers.

On account of some postmasters failing to notify the publisher of this paper of persons who refuse or fail to take The Democrat from the office—even in some instances where the subscriber had been dead or moved away for two or three years, we wrote to the postal department for knowledge in regard to the duties of postmasters and in return received the following reply:

Post Office Department, office of the First Assistant Postmaster-General, Division of Correspondence
Washington, D C. Nov. 30, 1895.
—F C Thompson, McKinney, Texas.
Sir:—I have your communication of the 4th inst and in reply to your first inquiry invite your attention to Sections 556, 557 and 558, Postal Laws and Regulations, on file at your post-office

When a person calls for all his mail including papers, he should be given all papers addressed to him, whether he mentions the names or not

Very respectfully,
W H Lamar,
Acting Frst Assistant Postmaster General

Below we give the postal laws as referred to in the above letter:

Refused second class matter.

Sec 556 Publisher to be notified—Postmasters shall notify the publisher of any newspaper, or other periodical, when any subscriber shall refuse to take the same from the office or neglect to call for it for the period of one month.

Sec 557 Notice; when and how given—Notice will be giveu when a newspaper or periodical is uncalled for or refused, or when the subscriber changes his address without notifying the publisher or ordering his matter forwarded, upon the blank form furnished for that purpose, which can be procured by application to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Post Office Supplies. If the first notification be disregarded a second may be sent, calling attention also to the fact of previous notice. The notice is to be given to publishers in Canada and Mexico as well as in this country.

Sec 558 Disposal of refused second class matter.—After notification has been given, as required in the previous section, the postmaster will hold the refused matter for thirty days after which the same and all copies subsequently arriving should be placed with the waste paper.

The above laws are plain and should be heeded but it is violated by many postmasters.

There is never a second notice sent to this office.

If postmasters will follow the instructions and notify us of every subscriber who fails to take his paper out for one month, and give us the reason, we guarantee there will be no papers left in the office uncalled for.

We keep a file of all legal notices.

We want our subscribers to take notice of the above and thus aid postmasters by informing them when you change postoffices.

Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Excursion tickets will be sold at rate of one fare for round trip from all stations on or via the Texas & Pacific Railway, May 4th and 5th, 1896, limited for return fifteen days from date of sale, with privilege of fifteen days extention, by depositing with Joint Agent at Chattanooga.

Four hours the quickest route to Memphis, with through sleeper and coaches.

For further information call on or address your nearest ticket agent, or Gaston Meslier, G. P. & T. A., Dallas.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. April 21, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Adkison Emma J	Kendrick Maria
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Dabney Mattie	Members Sis
Foster S P	Stivens Sarah
Graves Julia B	Sniter Bell
Guyton J V	Summer Minnie
Hill Dovie	Thomas Lizzie
Woods Kate	Wheeler Sue
Woods Minie	

GENTLEMEN.

Bowen A P	Jones Milton
Barry Josiah	Jackson Luther
Bowman William	Krohk Frank
Cuntreel E C	Knighton R A
Dexter J W	Johnson J W
Eaving Eli	McCoy Billie
Graham A E	Mires Hany
Goodson Homer	Mills Henry
Goodson H E	Nichols Bill
Guyton J V	Raines Wm E
Hamilton Robert	Ritch G A
Hendrick Robert	Savage E L
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Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

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Postmistress.

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Decoration Day.

Weston, Tex., April 28, '96. The decoration of the graves in the Cottage Hill cemetery will take place at 2 p. m. Saturday May 9. A splendid program has been arranged. Everybody invited.

M. W. Pafford, Chr'm.

NOTICE.

Jury script taken at par in payment for groceries at cash prices. Wilcox & Rogers.

Sound Money Democrats.

Judge Rufus Hardy, of Corsicana, is stumping the state for the sound money wing of the democratic party. He speaks in McKinney Saturday afternoon May 9.

Rheas Mill Call.

Populists of of Rheas Mill voting precinct are hereby called to meet at Rheas Mill Saturday night May 16, for the purpose of selecting two delegates to the county convention in McKinney Monday May 18.

C. H. Snyder, Chrm.

For Sale.

135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Allen McKinney, Tex.

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McKinney, Texas.

THE DEMOCRAT SUPPLEMENT.

McKINNEY, TEXAS, APRIL 30, 1896.

Lebanon Siftings.

April 27, '96.

G. M. Young and some parties of Allen went fishing on East Fork last week.

J. Beasley visited the picnic southwest of Lebanon, Saturday, where he started his "merry-go-round."

Jim Collingsworth is still sick.

Abe Deborde moved to Lebanon last week.

Bryant Carroll is chilling.

Some miscreant cut the cushions of George Young's buggy to pieces while he was away from home a few days since. Also doing other mischief.

J. S. Spence visited the Rock Hill vicinity Sunday.

Born—To Silas Heck and wife a fine boy on the 19th inst.

Joe Collingsworth and family visited Silas W. Heck and family Sunday.

G. M. Young and family visited his son-in-law and daughter, Ellis Bolin and wife, Sunday.

Small grain is beginning to look bad for want of rain.

Mrs. E. F. Young has recently added to her premises a large tank.

The little son of Mrs. M. Miller was snake bitten recently but is now well. BIMET.

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS

For the following political conventions, the Santa-Fe will make round trip rates of one fare from all of its Texas and Indian Territory points.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION CONVENTION St Louis, Mo., May 27th. 1896.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION St Louis, Mo., June 16th, 1896.

NATIONAL PEOPLES PARTY CONVENTION St Louis, Mo., July 22nd, 1896.

For particulars as to limits and time cards call upon and Santa Fe agent or write W. S. Keenan.
General Passengers Agt.
6-30 Galveston.

"Let Us Reason Together."

Anna, Tex., April 24, '96.

Is dear money and low prices the best for the farmers and producers? Let us figure some and see. We will put everything equal and abide the results.

We will say that the average farm hand can cultivate and gather 20 acres; 10 in corn and 10 in cotton. We will suppose the party to be a single handed man and a renter. We will allow him one hired hand and 20 acres additional with 50cts per day for hand and average crops. The cotton produces a half bale per acre and corn 40 bushels per acre. Cotton we will estimate at 5cts per pound, corn 25cts per bushel. Ten bales of cotton of 500 pounds per bale at 5cts per pound $250,00 less ¼ rent $62.50: bal $187.50. Allowing 300 bushels of corn for home consumption we will have 234 bushels of corn for sale at 25cts per bushel after paying rent. $58.50. Total of proceeds from cotton and corn after paying rent. $246.00. Allowing 300 working days at 50cts per day, $150.00. Cost of board and lodging at $5.00 per month, $60. Total expense of hired hand, $210.00. Supposing the hired hand to have produced half of the whole, $123.00, we plainly see the farmer has lost $47.00 for which he must draw on his work, leaving him $76.00 with which to buy his sugar, coffee and other necessary groceries, pay his taxes, doctor bills, buy school books that his little ones may attend school, clothes that they may go comfortable and decent, blacksmith bills for he is also a laboring man and must live, a few clothes for himself and wife that they may attend church, for the Lord has said they "must not forsake the assembling themselves together often." Poor mortal! "Where is he at?" Must he be contented? In the word of God it is written: "With food and raiment therewith be content." Does such prices afford food and raiment? If not is there any sacred or profane law by which he is restrained from complaining loud and long until his labor will afford him food and raiment? even if he does have to leave one of the so-called democratic or republican parties as you may please to call them, for there is no difference.

Is the picture overdrawn? I think not. Sit down and figure for yourself. I wish you would put the prices up and down, change them as you like and see if the gold standard or a contracted currency is what we need. Then when you find what we need, search all platforms and see where the hope of the laboring man is, then vote as you believe to be right and you will have done your duty. ROX.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias adjourned a most interesting and successful meeting at Waco Thursday last.

Princeton Pick-Ups.

A shower is needed.

Dr. Boorman, T. J. Grounds, J. A. Turner and N. A. Burton attended the celebration of San Jacinto day and heard Governor Culberson's opening speech at Greenville Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, 19th inst, a boy.

Miss Lizzie Burton is visiting friends in Van Alstyne this week.

Mrs. D. N. Dillbeck is confined to her bed with an attack of slow fever.

G. J. Gist, living at Heardland, was bitten on the foot by a poisonous snake last Monday night, from which he has suffered great pain. At this writing he is scarcely able to walk.

Several young people of this community attended a musical entertainment at Melissa Friday night.

John E. Wilson and wife, of McKinney, visited M. C. Gantt and family last week.

Religious services at the school house last Saturday night and Sunday; Eld. R. C. Horn occupying the pulpit.

Mrs. Burton spent several days of last week with her daugthers, Mesdames T. W. Raines and R. A. Bishop.

James G. Meek is in Sherman visiting his family. R. A. Bishop is at the forge during his absence.

Mrs. J. C. Lowry and Mrs. Mead left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma Territory where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives. HPESOJ.

Congressman Hall of Missouri and Congressman Money of Mississippi, both democrats, had a fist fight at Washington.

Farmers Attention!

Pursuant to a resolution passed at the Swine Breeders' meeting in April authorizing the chairman of said association to appoint a committee to organize a Farmers' Institute to meet with the Collin County Swine Breeders' association in their regular summer meeting, the following gentlemen are hereby appointed: E. W. Kirkpatrick, Jas. L. Greer, Capt. W. A. Rhea, T. C. Slaughter, W. M. Kerr and, by request, H. E. Singleton.

Let the committee go immediately to work and arrange for a grand meeting.

T. M. WILSON, Sec.
J. S. DOWELL, Pres.
McKinney, Tex., Apr. 28. '96.

Altoga Dots.

April 27, '96

Bob Johnson lost a fine horse last Friday.

Charley Warden purchased a fine organ recently.

Prof. J. T. Bell, of Stiff's chapel, was shaking hands with friends here Friday.

Mesdames L. Cameron, Jake Lacy and Mrs. Giles and Parson Cameron's little child were on the sick list last week.

Jess Morton and wife spent Sunday at Bill Mitchell's.

John Stiff and wife were the guests of J. A. Moreland Sunday.

I. T. Moreland's dog went mad last week. I. T. WHITEROCK.

Child Perished in the Flames.

A farm residence 10 miles south west of Lebanon was burned between 11 and 12 o'clock Thursday, April 23, burning to a crisp the 7 year old son of Mr. Solomon, the occupant.

The flames caught while the mother and father were a few yards distant at the barn shearing sheep, as it is supposed, from the cook stove and were not discovered by the parents until the house was enveloped. It is presumed that the child, which had been asleep, awoke and hearing the voice of its mother, rushed in bewilderment from the front room toward her, into the flames, which originated in the kitchen, and perished. So fully were the flames under headway when discovered that scarcely a piece of furniture was saved.

Only a few charred and blackened bones of the unfortunate little fellow were found in the ashes to mark the spot where he met his horrible death.

Summer Normal.

The committee on arrangements for the summer normal met on the 18th inst. and transacted the following business:

W. W. Shepherd elected chairman, John Doyle, Sec-treasurer; J. R. Hendrix, conductor, C. F. Trotter, H. G. Reed and J. L. Honnold to assist in the normal.

It was decidod to begin June 29 and continue eight weeks.

The tuition was made $5 per month, payable in advance.

JOHN DOYLE, Sec.
J. H. BENNETT,
W. F. BARNETT,
J. W. RUSSELL,
W. M. ERWIN,
JOHN DOYLE,
Committee.

Barnett Gibds Sat. Night May 2

ELECTION NOV. 3

We are authorized to announce For Constable, Ind'nt., Precinct No. 1, MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Subject to the peoples party.
For constable precinct No. 2.
R D HICKMAN.

Subject to the action of the democratic party.
For Constable Precinct No. 1.
HARRY McDONALD.
J. C. BOONE.
J. E. CAMPBELL.
J. C. KERBY
For Justice of Peace Precinct No 1
J. T. ANDREWS.
J H FAULKNER
For District Court Clerk
E R HALL
For County Clerk
J. A. WALDEN
For Co. Supt. of Schools
W. W. SHEPHERD

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Mineral paint at Denton's Pharmacy.

Mrs. I. D. Fowler is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass, in Farmersville.

R. G. Hughes will canvass Collin county selling the Estey and other leading makes of organs and pianos.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Wise will be preached by Rev. J. S. Cameron at East Fork church Sunday May 3.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (hulled corn). It is delicious.

Miss Willie Klinger is visiting friends in Dallas.

Electric light globes at Smith Bros.

Joe Chambers of Missouri is the guest of his brother, Bob Chambers, in McKinney.

Don't forget the Nickle Store. Next door to postoffice.

George Sneathern was thrown by his horse near Rock Hill last week and seriously injured.

Paints, oils, varnishes, putty, glass, ect., at Denton's Pharmacy.

Miss Gertie Bumpass of Farmersville came over Sunday and is the guest of Miss Helen Knighton.

Denton's standard paints at Denton's Pharm acy

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson visited relatives at Parvin this week.

Have you had trouble in finding large glass? Smith Bros. have all sizes.

Copeville voted on a special school tax recently which carried 26 for and 9 against.

W. D. Goostree will sell you groceries at lowest figures. Try him.

Hon. Henry A. Finch delivered an anniversary lecture on Odd Fellowship at the C. P. Church in Farmersville, Sunday.

R. G. Hughes will sell you an organ or piano at factory prices. Office with J. T. Couch, McKinney.

Don't forget P. E. Denton is a painter and paper hanger contractor.

Jeff Prichard is home on a brief visit from East Texas where he has been for several months. He will return in a few days.

Fever thermometers for family use at Smith Bros. East side.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henson left Monday for Dallas where Mr. Henson will engage in the abstract business.

Before you buy your spring millinery see the Tennessee Store.

W. J. Adams and Miss Lou Gotcher spent Sunday with Upper Rowlett friends.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Miss Kate Love spent last week in the country at her father's farm northwest of McKinney.

Barnett Gibbs Sat. Night May 2

J. J. Rogers, the piano and organ agent, guarantees satisfaction to customers.

Miss Lizzie Burton, of Princeton, came down from Van Alstyne, Monday morning, where she had been visiting friends.

Our prescription department is attended to by competent men of experience. Smith Bros.

R. A. Cannedy, of Rowlett, left Tuesday for Greer county on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Tempie Woodman, who is in ill health. If able she will return with him to Collin county.

I will state that the people of McKinney will enjoy a rare musical treat in the Mullin Sisters concert at the Opera House Monday night May 4th, and hope all will take advantage of the opportunity to hear good music well rendered. W. B. SCHIMMMELPFENNIG.

Prof. Flemming McDonald closed a successful term of school at Lone Elm last Friday. A nice entertainment by the pupils was the order of the day We understand that the patrons of the school are highly pleased with Prof. McDouald's school work.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Sea salt is certainly a valuable requisite to the bath—You can get it at Smith Bros. It is not exepensive.

E. W. Kirkpatrick was to have addressed the populists and citizens of Hickman Saturday night, but the evening train on which he depended to go to Farmersville was pulled off for that trip so Mr. Kirkpatrick had to telegraph to Farmersville friends that he could not meet his appointment.

Barnett Gibbs Sat. Night May 2

Dan Witt, of Harte county, Kentucky, was the guest of his cousin, Sam Morton, and family in McKinney last week. He is now visiting his father, Jack Witt, at Bates, Denton county.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
Only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

REMEMBER!

You have only got a few more days to buy yourself a new Suit at Half-Price at the

Kentucky Store.

We have sold hundreds of these Suits at Half Price in the last few days.

YOUR NEIGHBORS ARE BUYING THEM.

Why don't you come and buy your Suit from us when you can save from $3 to $10 on a Suit.

We still have some fine Dress Goods, Ladies Shoes and Slippers, Mens Shoes, Hats and Shirts.

THEY MUST BE CLOSED OUT BY MAY 25, 1896.

Our new store house will be completed by May 25.

We want to open up in our old Stand with a new stock just as soon as the house is completed.

Come and trade with us and save those good hard earned dollars.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS,

Kentucky Store.

Bingham Block,
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

The remains of the thirteen months old babe of Mr. an dMrs. E. Hankal of McKinney were shipped to Hamlin county, Tennessee, Saturday for burial.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith of Princeton came over Saturday to visit Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Harriett Wilson, and to attend the big meeting.

School children will be given tickets to the Mullin Sisters concert at 35cts if they come to my music rooms from 1 to 4 Saturday.

W. B. SCHIMMELPFENNIG.

J. P. and H. H. Crouch accompanied by their sister, Miss Eva, left Saturday for Washington county, Tennessee, where they went in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of their aged father.

Food, undigested, is poison. Digested, it is life and strength. Millions of us suffer from indigestion, but we often don't know it. We think it is something else. Even doctors often mistake the symptoms. Pale, thin people, who are overworked, who need strength, who seem in want of proper food, should take shaker Digestive Cordial. It is astonishing what food WILL do, when properly digested. It will make you strong, refresh you, sustain you, make you fat, restore your color, make muscle, brain fibre, courage, endurance, energy; increase your power to throw off disease and keep you healthy and happy. Indigestion does just the opposite, but indigestion can be cured and prevented with Shaker Digestive Cordial. Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

We have recently added to our extensive stock of drugs the best assortment of window glass in the city—all sizes. Smith Bros. East side.

Kelly Worsham and his street gang finished some substantial work on North Church street last week.

Look out! for J. J. Rogers, the organ and piano man.

Barnett Gibbs Sat. Night May 2

Chambersville school, Prof. J. H. Hill, teacher, closed with a Demorest medal contest Saturday night. Mrs. Hill, who assisted her husband as teacher of elocution, was the recipient of a fine seven dollar chair from her patrons in token of their appreciation.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

Buy your baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Pleasant Ridge school, near Rock Hill, closed last Thursday, Prof. A. C. Thompson, teacher, came in next day and will spend his vacation looking after the interests of the Star Restaurant.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, Druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without praising it. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds as it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised. For sale by City Drug Store.

A large crowd of people thronged Rock Hill Friday night. They were drawn there by the public speaking of candidates and the exhibition of the public school. Many went from McKinney.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

The Tennessee Store has just received a big shipment of ladies' and children's slippers.

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School at Lick Prairie closed Friday night with an exhibition. All passed off nicely except an unfortunate altercation near the close which resulted in At Skelton getting a knife wound or two about the head.

We wish to announce to the public that we are prepared to furnish the famous remedy, Mi-cro-line, that has created such astonishing cures and worked such miracles, causing such excitement in medical circles by its most marvelous curative properties. There is no other remedy like it, and it is daily curing cases all over the state that have refused to yield to other treatment. It is a certain cure for Rheumatism, Catarrh, Cancerous sores, Blood Liver and Kidney Diseases. Don't fail to try it. Sold by
ERWIN & FANT,
WALLACE & EVERETT,
Druggists.

Hardin White and Miss Lottie Hardy of Houston were married in that city on the 20th inst. Mr. White is a son of J. T. White of Upper Rowlett, this county. He has been running on the road for several years as newsboy and is well known to many in McKinney. Al White of Hot Springs, Arkansas, a brother of the groom, attended the wedding and is now visiting his parents in this county.

An Old Man's Counsel.

Mr. Monroe Davidson, of Greenville, Ga., says, May 21st, 1895: "I have used Royal Germetuer for Kidney Troubles from which I have suffered from boyhood. It gave me relief in a few days, and is the only medicine that has ever given me any permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it to any one suffering from any kind of Kidney trouble. I believe it is the best thing that old people can use for debility and nervousness." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

What's the use to use something to smooth the skin when you use a soap that contains too much alkali. Inferior soap is more detrimental to the complexion than any other one thing. At Smith Bros. you will find soap that will not rough the skin. Try us. We like to sell good goods.

Marriage Bells.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk J. A. Walden since our last issue:

Sam Jones and Miss	L J Smithart	
J D Bush	" "	Mary Robertson
Lee Moore	" "	Dora Tinsley
John Cosmer	" "	Nelllie Kinslow
G W Woods	" "	Pearl Barnes
E Huntsinger	" "	Minto Kelly
G V Hart	" "	Ada Robertson
A N Hensle	" "	Julia Hope
W A McSpaddin and	Miss Nannie Wells.	

Calamity City.

April 25, '96.

Crops in this part of the country are very good.

The school at Climax will close next Friday (May 1) with an entertainment at night. Everybody invited to attend.

A number of our young people attended the literary at Sister Grove Friday night.

Henry Slater and family. accompanied by Mrs. Graves, of Pilot Point, were visiting relatives in our midst recently.

Mr. Newman and family, of Melissa, visited W. L. Dixon and family last week.

Dr. Charlie Hayes and M. W. Lyons made a flying trip to Greenville last week.

Misses Sallie Key and Robbie Benton of Johnston were in our town last Saturday.

Miss Ola Striplin and Prof. Dobbs, of Nevada, were the guests of Miss Cora Caldwill one day last week.

Bro. Webster, of Blue Ridge, filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Grove last Sunday and at night.

There will be a Sunday school organized there next Sunday at 10 o'clock. Every one cordially invited. HAZEL EYES.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Voting Precinct Chairmen.

We publish the following list of populist voting precinct chairmen, and magisterial precinct chairmen, for the benefit of our readers. These chairmen will refer to the call for a county convention published in this issue of The Democrat and act accordingly. Send your call for your precinct convention in and have it published at once.

Anna	W F Price
Allen	W W Chapman
Blue Ridge	T A Pruitt
Celina	A D Stelzer
Coveville	J Y Bowen
Decatur	J H King
Farmersville N	R D Hickman
Farmersville S	J Gotcher
Frankford	J H Cook
Gray Bill	J J F Reynolds
Josephine	B F Ivey
Lebanon	F M Collingsworth
Lick Prairie	L Nelson
McKinney N	A S Graves
McKinney S	E W Kirkpatrick
Melissa	J F Cave
Millwood	Vacant
Nevada	E R Maxey
Plano	E C Forbes
Princeton	W R Todd
Pilgrim	Dr Fuller
Rock Hill	R C Thomason
Rheas Mill	Chas Snyder
St Paul	J W Chappell
Snow Hill	L L Miller
Seven Points	J D Thompson
Verona	M N Stroup
Valdasta	Vacant
Wes ton	J E Caruth
Wylie	A W McDonald.

MAGISTERIAL PRECINCT CHAIRMEN.

No 1	R D Allison
" 2	J Gotcher
" 3	J F Cave
" 4	A D Stelzer
" 5	W F Bedell
" 6	R T Quisenberry
" 7	J W Younger
" 8	T A Pruitt.

Misses May and Katie Mullin caused the same furore that they produce everywhere. In Blarney Castle at the World's Fair they delighted the visitors for two weeks under the patronage of Lady Aberdeen, and on this occasion each number was rapturously encored. —Chicago Tribune. Opera House Monday night May 4. Prices 75 and 50cts.

To h General Public.

During the past few years agents, peddlers, etc, have, both in McKinney and in the country, sold their wares and remedies, using our name as a leverage to make the sales. In every instance they did it without our consent. In the future when you are told that we recommend an article treat the vendor with suspicion. This does not apply to people in McKinney.

Smith Bros.

CULLEOKA CULLINGS.

April 25, '96.

Fine weather. Everybody at work and crops looking well.

Miss Mabel Wagg is improving in health. She is visiting Mrs. Steve Hobbins.

Mrs. Mary Snavely is up again after a severe spell of sickness.

Mr. Collis' little girl is again up. It was thought by her parents that she would not recover.

Miss Maggie McCullock, of Bells, is visiting her sister here.

Mrs. Dollie Jones' two little girls have got well, which will give their mother great relief after losing her husband.

J. W. Sims and wife are visiting friends at Copeville. Mr. Sims has been overrun with work in his blacksmith shop.

Dr. Hooper has been hunting and fishing.

John McGraw of this place has been called before the grand jury. Boys, look out! Some one will be called to repentance.

Mrs. Dr. Hooper and Mrs. Reed were visiting Mrs. Snavely the other day.

The musical entertainment at Mrs. Nannie Cosby's was a success.

J. T. Massey is improving his farm purchased last fall of J. H. Cosby. Mr. Morrow is an enterprising farmer.

Mr. Cosby has received his new goods from Dallas.

The singing at Mat Snavely's was quite interesting.

Preaching at Bethany church the second Saturday and Sunday.

CULLER.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

Go to Sneed's for furniture.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Everything new in a hat for men and boys at the Tennessee Store.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents. per hundred.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by C. C. Provine.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

J. W. Asbury will sell you furniture for less than it is worth.

See P. E. Denton for paper hanging and painting.

Is it a prescription for drugs or medicine you want filled? If so bring it to us and we will fill it as carefully as we know how. We know we can furnish the purest ingredients. Smith Bros.

New goods at J. H. Sneed's.

See the new dress goods at the Tennessee Store.

Some People Make Money, Why Not You?

Buy the Dixie Hatcher and make $300 or $400 this season. No old hens to scratch up your flowers. Just the size for family use. Write for pamphlet with description. We sell a 60 egg incubator for $6.00.

Atlanta Incubator Co.,
Atlanta, Ga.

RELIGIOUS.

By order of the Dallas presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Rev. J. H. Wofford will be regularly installed as pastor of the McKinney congregation next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. Rev. J. D. Hunter of Dallas will preach the sermon and Rev. R. C. Grace of Walnut Grove will preside. Everybody invited. Come and witness an interesting ceremony.

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Program of the fifth Sunday meeting of the Collin County Bapist association to be held with Snow Hill church, beginning May 29, 1896:

1. Introductory Sermon—W. A. McComb; alternate J. W. King.

2. "How we may help and how we may hinder our Pastor."—J. M. Robertson, Levi Dunn, C. H. Clarkson, Abe Enloe.

3. "What is meant in 1 Cor., 15 and 29, by being baptized for the dead."—B. L. Lough, Jas. Hart, J. W. King.

4. "The origin of infant baptism."—J. F. Seagraves, G. W. Reeves, G. B. Airheart, J. H. Vermillion.

5. "The characteristics of the New Testament Church."—J. A. Mansfield, W. J. Bowling, W. H. Dunn, Eld. Wilbanks.

6. "The qualification and duty of Deacons."—G. O. Key, C. E. Morgan, A. K. Johnson, W. T. Newsome.

7. "Is baptism because of or in order to remission of sins?"—J. M. Hunt, Eld. Springfield, M. I. Davis.

8. Question box, Saturday night

9. Board meeting, Saturday, at 8 a. m. trains will be met in Farmersville Friday morning.

Come one, come all.

J. S. CAMERON, for Com.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, O., cotains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75 cents per bottle.

To those living

in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensible, they keep the system in perfect order and are

an absolute cure

for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Hon. Barnett Gibbs

Will speak in McKinney, Saturday, May 2. Everybody invited to the speaking and also to

The Mississippi Store.

In addition to a nice place to rest, plenty of ice water will be had and the Mississippi Store People will be glad to have their store made headquarters.

Of course they want to sell some goods while the crowd is gathering and offer the following in honor of the day.

Men's Full Suits--Coat, Pants and Vest for	$2.00
Good Work Pants for	50 cents.
Good Work Shirts	from 25c to 50c.
Good Undershirts	25c
Good Drawers	25c.
300 Men's Negligee Laundried Shirts at	50c.

The Greatest Shirt Bargain Ever Offered in McKinney.

Ladies Fine Oxford Ties, Black or Tan,	50c.
Fine Wash Dress Goods	5c a yard.
Ladies Hats Trimmed to order	from 50c up.

Hundreds of Bargains in Everything

Everything marked in great big plain figures. No Jewing, cutting or haggling. Everything sold to everybody at one and the same price. Business done in the good old way.

Platform "Equal Rights To All, Special Privileges To None."

The Mississippi Store

McKinney, April 30, 1896.

New Subscribrs.

The Subscription List of The Democrat Continues to Grow.

The following named persons have become subscribers of THE DEMOCRAT since our last issue:

G. L. Wright	Plano,
L. A. McMillan	"
J. H. Dodd	"
L. J. Plemmons	Rock Hill,
H. L. Thomason	" "
John Hare	Erudia,
J. L. Simmons	Allen,
J. H. Cox	McKinney,
E. T. Bryant	"
R. E. Coats	"
W. H. Finley	"
J. T. Bailiff	Baird's Mill, Tenn.,
J. L. Standifer	Foncine,
A. J. Aycock	Princeton,
M. W. Pafford	Weston,
J. L. Haynes	Anna.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Public Speaking.

J. T. Branch will speak at the following places:

Red Oak Tuesday	May 5
Snow Hill Thursday	" 7

Speaking will be at night at each place. Populists will please take notice, turn out, and, if possible, organize clubs.

FOR SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

We have just received one of the handsomest soda fountains in North Texas, and feel better prepared than ever to dispense cold temperance drinks. Like in the past, with our drugs, we promise that none but the best and purest materials will be used in our soda. By so doing we feel confident we will continue to enjoy a liberal share of the trade. Respt.,
Smith Bros.

Barnett Gibbs Sat. Night May 2

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

We are and have always been stickers for the prescription business. In that line anything rare or new you are apt to find at our store. In other words we claim to keep an up to date drug store, and only fill prescriptions for drugs and medicines. Smith Bros.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation For sale by C. C. Provine.

Buy your buggy whips of J. H. Sneed.

Miss Jessie McClure, of Alvarado, is in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Smith, at the residence of Chas. Bush.

The petite and pobular Miss May Mullin, the only lady cornet soloist who has ever graced Nashville musical society, then presented a triple-tongue cornet solo, marvelous for its clean-cut execution. Upon encore, Miss Mullin and her younger sister, Katie, successfully essayed a cornet duo, which was a wonderful revelation of the possibilities of the cornet.—Nashville American. Opera House Monday night May 4. Prices 75 and 50cts.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Veterinary Surgeon.

Dr. H. H. Robbins the Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist is now permanently located in McKinney I have had several years experience of all animal diseases and am prepared to do any and all work in that line. Calls promptly answered day or night and charges reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see me. Office, Erwin & Fant's drug store.

Frank Shepardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Ry., who resides at LosAngeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale by City Drug Store.

J. W. Asbury will repair furniture

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by C. C. Provine.

See the new dress goods at the Tennessee Store.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. In many cases the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by City Drug Store.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

A full line of pipes at Smith Bros., druggist, east side square.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Ditto's for onion sets and seeds, Prize taker and other varieties.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Did you ever try our extracts of lemon and vanilla, they are our own manufacture and are absolutely pure? Smith Bros., Druggists, E. side square.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten Give me a trial.—W. D Goostree.

J. H. Sneed respectfully invites the public to inspect his furniture and prices.

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at City Drug Store.

The famous Nickel Store's popularity increases with age.

We will compound your prescriptions at any hour, night or day—night bell on front window. Smith Bros. Druggists, east side square.

Democrats, republicans and populists all agree that trading with the Nickle Store is the best financial policy.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

Spend your nickles at the Nickle Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

As to prices on same quality of goods no one can undersell us Smith Bros Druggists, east side square.

When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment

Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

Nickle Store for bargains.

Everything new in a hat for men and boys at the Tennessee Store.

I invite all my old customers to call and see me. J. W. Asbury.

Our spring stock of wall paper, the largest ever brought to McKinney, and the prices will astonish you. Call and see at City Drug Store.

A BUSINESS CHANCE.—If you want to buy a half interest in a first-class machine and blacksmith shop in Ardmore, I. T., call or write to The Democrat, McKinney, Texas. Terms one-half cash, balance in notes.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

W. D. Goostree has one of the most complete grocery stocks in North Texas.

A car load of the well known Sherwin Williams paint just received at the City Drug Store.

Wonders of the age at the Nickel store—call and see for yourself.

We contract paint work and paper hanging and will guarantee satisfaction at City Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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The Semi-Weekly News (Galveston or Dallas) is published Tuesdays and Fridays Each issue consists of 8 pages. There are special departments for the farmers, the ladies and the boys and girls, besides a world of general news matter, illustrated articles, etc. We offer

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of about a dozen Spring medicines which we can sell you. Double meaning in that expression, "Spring medicines." Some make you feel as if you were on Springs in reality after you've taken a little.

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Pain comes out
DR. C. F. BROWN'S
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[illegible], April 22.—The democracy of the sixth congressional district: I feel without asking the opinion of my friends that I may be acting inconsistently in seeking the nomination of my party for congress in view of my conclusion that I will not under certain circumstances lend my support to the platform and nominees of the party. I have always voted all tickets of the party and hope to be able to continue to do so and will if I can without doing violence to what I believe to be right and democratic, but no one can deny that there are now differences within the party involving questions of principle upon which men ought not to surrender their convictions to party action. The advocates of the gold standard declare they will not support a platform which favors the equal coinage of both gold and silver, and I am sure many others will not under any circumstances approve a platform nor support nominees of the party favoring the single gold standard. I have firmly decided that I will not approve such a platform nor support certain persons who might be nominated upon it, and while I am aware that at least one contestant for this nomination after charging that although Messrs. Cleveland and Carlisle had perjured themselves in the oaths of office they took, he would nevertheless support them if nominated and that many contend that this would be right, still I am unable to bring myself to any such way of thinking, and if such a contention is to be in any way indorsed in this contest I prefer to have nothing to do with it and feel that I should retire and let the party select its fittest member to make the great fight we are now in for constitutional money and against the contention of the banks for the right to control our financial system without such complications as my candidacy and what I should have to say and contend for if I continued in the race might produce.

I want to say, however, that I shall not lose my interet in the present contest and that I will be very glad to render any service I can to the cause for which I have so long cantended, and returning my sincere thanks to all who have so kindly tendered their support and to numerous friends who have so actively espoused my cause in the short contest I have made to gratify an ambition I have felt I ask that I be not further considered in the race.

Very respecfully,
BRYAN T. BARRY.

"The address speaks for itself," said Mr. Barry to a News representative. "I have had the matter under consideration for a week or ten days past and to-day I decided to withdraw from the fight. I want to be consistent, hence my decision."

HISTORY OF THE HOG

The first mention of the swine family in ancient writings is found in the Bible, Leviticus, xi:7, but in all probability the hog existed with other animals at a far earlier period. The hog was highly esteemed by the ancient and was the animal sacrificed to Ceres, the goddess of the harvest. The wild hog is a native of almost all the temperate parts of Europe, Asia and Africa.

Of the races and breeds of hogs in different countries the varieties are innumerable.

The most delicate hogs are found in warmer latitude, while in cooler countries they tend to become large in bulk, with long bodies, pendant ears. In Sweden, Northern Russia, and other high latitudes, the hogs are frequently of a rufus brown color, small size and of wild habits.

The hogs of Siam and China require special notice as having exerted great influence in the improvment of Europeans and American hogs.

The hog is not a native of America, but followed very closely upon the footsteps of the white man. The first swine came to the new world with Columbus [illegible] upon his second voyage, brought from Spain to Cuba in 1493. The next men one were brought into what is now called Florida in 1538. In 1553 the Portugese took swine into Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. All these hogs were doubtless of Spanish origin. In 1814 the French took swine into Canada. In 1608 the London company brought swine from England to the Virginia colonies. In 1624 swine were taken to Massachusetts bay colony either from England or Virginia. In 1625 the Dutch imported swine from Holland. From time to time, as various colonies settled they brought with them hogs peculiar to their country. These received but little attention, being turned loose to shift for themselves. This condition continued until the revolution broke out, about which time the settlements began to grow and prosper. Corn was their staple crop. The hog proved the best means of concentrating this crop. About the year 1800 were obtained the first of the large, easily fed and easily-maturing hogs.

The Duke of Bedford, an English nobleman and a friend of General Washington, sent him a pair of pigs as a present. Improvement was the spirit of the day, and hogs were imported from China, Africa and European countries. Between 1830 and 1840 distinct types of breeds were recognized, and beginning to be perpetuated, until at present there are more than a dozen distinct types of swine, each transmitting its peculiarity with uniformity and regularity.

BURNED ALIVE.

Too Frightened to Escape.

Plainview, Hale Co., Texas, April 23.—Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock the residence of Mr. W. W. Wise, who lives seven miles northwest of town, caught on fire and everything in the house was burned. His two children were up stairs and the eldest one, about 12 years old, made her escape down stairs, but the other one, 4 years old, became frightened and did not come down and before relief could reach it was burned to death.

The mother was in the garden when the house was discovered on fire and reached the house too late to render the poor child any relief. The father was gone to the railroad. The citizens of Plainview and vicinity have raised something over $100 for the family. More will yet be given.

The fact is, the populist theory of finance is far more consistent and safe than that of the free silver or Cleveland democrats. If the office seekers and democratic leaders of the state don't stop their bunco work and Judeyism in trying to ram their wild, financial theories down the throats of the democratic voters there won't be a corporal's guard of the party left. George Clark and his following of silk stocking democrats will run off to the republicans while the great farmer and labor vote electing Gov. Hogg in his campaign will be driven into the populist party. As it is the prospects of the democratic party are gloomy enough already without adding to the despondency of the party by a policy of chicanery and tyranny—Hon. Frank W. Ball of Fort Worth (dem).

Dead Body Found

Hockley, Texas, April 23.—The dead body of Wm. Miller was found in Spring Creek. He had been shot while in his house, and his body was then dragged to the creek, where it was disposed of. No clue, but officers are at work and there is considerable excitement.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

Denton, Denton Co., Tex., April 24.—Worth S Ray, formerly editor and proprietor of Out of Sight, has purchased the plant of the Jeffersonian Democrat. It will be run in the interest of the populists.

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Attention, Populists!

Allen, Texas., April 16, 1896.

By authority vested in me as chairman of the people's party executive committee of Collin county, I hereby call a delegate convention of the people's party to meet in McKinney Monday, May 18, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the following purposes, viz: To elect delegates to the state convention August 5. The congressional convention to be held at Sherman, May 22. And to the senatorial convention yet to be called, and any other business that may come before the convention.

The populist voters are requested to meet at their respective voting places Saturday, May 16, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., and elect the number of delegates to which their precinct is entitled. According to the apportionment adopted by the county executive committee the voting precincts will be entitled to representation as follows:

Precincts.	No. of delegates.
Allen	3
Anna	3
Blue Ridge	7
Celina	2
Copeville	5
Decatur	3
Frankfort	1
Farmersville, North	13
Farmersville, South	9
Gray Bill	3
Josephine	2
Lick Prairie	2
Lebanon	2
McKinney, North	10
McKinney, South	11
Millwood	2
Melissa	4
Nevada	3
Princeton	5
Plano	4
Pilgrim	3
Rock Hill	3
Rhea Mill	2
St. Paul	2
Snow Hill	4
Seven Points	2
Verona	3
Valdasta	2
Wylie	5
Weston	7
Total	127

The members of the executive committee from the several precincts are authorized to call these primary meeting together; but where vacancy exists or the committeeman fails to act, any populist voter may call them to order Let every voting precinct be represented.

[Signed]
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Republican national convention St. Louis, June 16.

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Collin county populist precinct conventions August 1.

The Collin county populist nominating convention meets in McKinney, Aug. 8.

Democratic state convention, (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) in Austin, June 23, to elect delegates to the national convention.

Democratic state nominating convention (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) meets in Fort Worth Aug. 18.

Democratic primary (called by Chairman Dudley) June 6 to select delegates to the Austin convention June 23 and to Fort Worth convention Aug. 18; also to determine the democratic party's financial policy.

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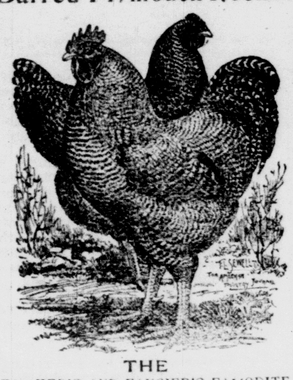

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